

What is claimed is:

1. A commercial check out station system comprising:
  - a) a cash register means;
  - b) a biometric reader means for reading and storing a biometric data read by said biometric reader means; and
  - c) a comparator means, associated with said cash register means, for comparing said stored biometric data with a second biometric data read by said biometric reader means for identifying a person authorized to use said cash register means.
2. A commercial check out station system as in claim 1 wherein said cash register of said check out station system will automatically shut down if said cash register is not used for a predetermined time interval.
3. A commercial check out station system as in claim 1 wherein checks cashed through said cash register means are limited to employee payroll checks drafted by an employer/operator of said commercial check out station system.
4. A commercial check out station system as in claim 1 wherein said biometric reader means is a thumb print reader means.
5. A commercial check out station system as in claim 1 wherein said biometric reader means is a finger print reader means.

6. A commercial check out station system as in claim 1 which further includes a real time clock for providing a running tally of date, day of week, time of day and year.

7. A commercial check out station system as in claim 6 where in said cash register means is a plurality of cash register means.

8. A commercial check out station system as in claim 7 each said cash register means of said plurality of cash register means includes

a) a check reader means for reading a data on a check identifying an account on which said check is drawn and a bank which holds said account.

9. A commercial check out station system as in claim 8 which further includes

a) a standard card reader means for reading for reading a credit card and a debit card; and

b) a bar code reader means for reading data encoded in bar form code.

10. A commercial check out station system as in claim 7 and said system further includes

a) a central control station, coupled to each said cash register by a hard wire link and by a wireless link for communication between stations.